respectively has been released to the State of Uttar Pradesh so far.

Floods in Himachal Pradesh

1205. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who died due to floods and heavy rainfall in various districts of Himachal Pradesh in the month of September, 1995 and the amounts provided to the dependents of the deceased from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund;

(b) the district-wise details about losses of property both public and private; and

(c) whether the Governments of Himachal Pradesh had sought for any additional financial assistance from the Central Government to meet losses; and

(d) if so, the quantum of the funds demanded and actually provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM);

(a) According to information received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh, 114 persons died in the State due to floods and heavy rainfall in the month of September, 1995. Information of the Prime Minister's National Relief Funds, which is not part of the Consolidated Fund of India, is not available with the Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) The state Government has reported the following losses to public and private properties in various districts:

District	(Rs. in crores) Losses
Kangra	78.67
Shiimla	85.54
Mandi	79.70
Solan	47.66
Sirmaur	26.93
Bilaspur	21.14
Kullu	61.07
Hamirpur	19.71
Una	25.83
Chamba	39.32
Kinnaur	15.66
Lahaul & Spiti	4.75

(c) and (d) The Government of Himachal Pradesh had sought assistanced for relief and rehabilitation measures, Government of India have released 3 instalments of Central Share of Calamity Relief Funds amounting to Rs. 14.31 crores during the current year. In addition, Rs. 12.49 crores have also been released from the National Fund for Calamity Relief in response to the request for additional assistance.

Opening of Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha

1206. SHRI- RAGHAVJI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha District of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when the same will .be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) A request received during 1993-94 for opening of a Kendriya Vidyalaya in Vidisha was sent to the District Collector, Vidisha for submission of the complete proposal in the prescribed proforma.